

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
5th Regular Session  
May 14, 2022  
Large Conference Room, Concho, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to establish Legislative Committees to improve services to the members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-RS-2022-05-001  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** February 7, 2022  
**SPONSOR:** Darrell Flyingman, C3 District  
**CO-SPONSOR:** Kendricks Sleeper, A2 District

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to establish Legislative Committees to improve services to the members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized in accordance with Article XVII of the Tribe's Constitution and By-Laws and Section 3 of the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967), under an amended Constitution ratified on April, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on May 17, 2006; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VII, Section 4, Subsection (a) The Executive power of the tribe shall be vested in the Governor. The Governor shall execute, administer, and enforce the laws. The Governor shall enforce court orders. (b). The Governor shall make projections of annual budgets to the Legislative no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The annual budget shall include all revenue and funds controlled by the Tribe including gaming revenue, and all revenue and funds received by the Tribes from any and all sources. Monies which have been appropriated by law shall not be drawn from the Treasury without a signature of the Governor. Spending government revenue or drawing monies from the Treasury without authorization and appropriation by law and without a signature by the Government shall constitute embezzlement and fraud against the Tribes and which shall be punished by a jail term of up to one year and a fine of up to five thousand dollars per offense.

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to make laws and Resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes; and subsection (c) of the Constitution grants the Legislature power to set its own procedures consistent with this Constitution. The Legislature shall have the power to employ Legislative staff and establish Legislative Committees comprised exclusively of Legislators; and The Legislature shall conduct one semiannual budget assessment and shall have authority to make appropriate modifications by law. Section (6) (a) Legislature committees may convene at any time.

**WHEREAS:** Article II, Section (3), No official of any branch of Government shall exercise any power granted in this Constitution or properly delegated by law to any other branch of Government except as expressly directed or permitted by this Constitution.

**WHEREAS:** Legislative Order No. SL-5L-LO-2014-04-0002; Article VI Legislative Committees. Section (6.3) Legislative Hearings Procedures; Subsection (a), Committees may conduct hearing to assist the Legislature in decision making and such hearings may be either public hearings or closed hearings. Subsection (b) The Legislators or be Legislature committees may hold any of the following four types of hearings:

- (1) Legislative Hearings
- (2) Oversight Hearings
- (3) Investigative Hearings
- (4) Confirmation Hearings

**WHEREAS:** This resolution pertains to Legislature Hearing, Oversight Hearing, Investigative Hearing, and Confirmation Hearing. The Hearings shall be held to review or study a law, policy, Issue, and or an activity: to review the quality of Tribal or Federal Programs performance by Tribal officials and employees and to ensure the employees are performing at a high level as enquired and expected by the Governor and Legislators of the Tribes. The Hearings shall be designed to seek improvements, efficiencies, economics, and effectiveness of Government operations. The Hearings will be design to ensure that Tribal Funds are secure, spent wisely, and accountable to the Tribal members and that all Tribal and Federal laws are adhered to.

**WHEREAS:** The Legislature has not created any Legislative Committees to date to oversee resolutions presented by the Executive Office and Legislature: and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby enacts this Resolution to establish Legislative Committees for the good of the Cheyenne and Arapaho.



Travis Ruiz  
Speaker of the Ninth Legislature  
Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-RS-2022-05-001 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Legislature 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, by a vote.

**VOTE RECORD:**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Diane Willis				
A2	Kendricks Sleeper				
A3	Travis Ruiz				
A4	Rector Candy				
C1	Bruce Whiteman				
C2	George Woods				
C3	Darrell Flyingman				
C4	Byron Byrd				
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die (X) No Action ( )					

Jodi White Buffalo

Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:  
From the Legislative Branch to the Executive Branch**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-05-001 was submitted and received by the Governor's Office of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock AM/PM.

**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto."

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: "The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten (10) days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten (10) days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

{  } APPROVED

{  } VETOED: Attachment \_\_\_\_; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 14 day of May, 2022.



Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

{  } **No action required, because the Bill/Resolution failed to pass the Legislature.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the Governor, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**VETO OVERRIDE:  
ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, subsection (b) reads: “The Legislature shall have the power to override an Executive veto by a vote of at least six (6) Legislators.”

**VOTE RECORD:**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Diane Willis				
A2	Kendricks Sleeper				
A3	Travis Ruiz				
A4	Rector Candy				
C1	Bruce Whiteman				
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<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )</b>					

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Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:  
From the Legislative Branch to the Tribal Council**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-05-001 was received by the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 at 2:00 o'clock AM/PM.

**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All laws shall take effect thirty (30) days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature, unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty (150) Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting. If the Tribal Council fails to repeal such law or resolution at the next Tribal Council where the matter has been properly placed on the agenda for the Tribal Council meeting, such law or resolution shall become effective immediately."

**ACCEPT**  
 **REQUEST TO REPEAL BY TRIBAL COUNCIL**

Date of Tribal Council Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Printed Name: Jennifer Bailey  
Signed Name: Jennifer Bailey  
Title: TCC  
Date: 5-20-22  
Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**Vote Record:**

YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOT VOTING	TOTAL

**REPEALED: with attached signed Resolution of Repeal;**  
 **FAILED TO REPEAL;**  
 **FAILED TO PROPERLY PLACE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING.**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**No action required, because the Bill/Resolution failed to pass the Legislature.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:  
From the Legislative Branch to the Judicial Branch**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-05-001 was submitted and received by the Office of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 23 day of May, 2022 at 10:55 o'clock AM/PM.

Printed Name: Charlotte Wetzelin  
Signed Name: CWT  
Title: Court Administrator  
Date: 5/23/22  
Office of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes





**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

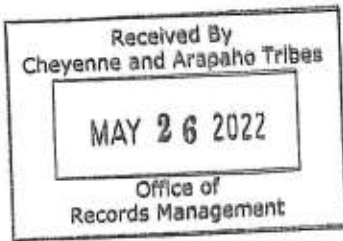
**From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-05-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:  
Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Printed Name: Cheryl Blind  
Signed Name: Cheryl Blind  
Title: Director  
Date: 5/26/22  
Office of Records Management  
Department of Administration, Executive Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

**From the Office of Records Management to the Legislative Branch**

**ATTEST:**

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-05-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

True & Accurate  
Copy of Original

True & Accurate  
Copy of Original

Printed Name: Cheryl Blind  
Signed Name: Cheryl Blind  
Title: Director  
Date: 5/26/22  
Office of Records Management  
Department of Administration, Executive Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Legislative Staff hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-05-001.

Printed Name: Jodi White Buffalo  
Signed Name: Jodi White Buffalo  
Title: Legislative Clerk  
Date: 5-26-22  
Ninth Legislature, Legislative Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes